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Rep. Ford Urges Faster Work By Committee in King Probe

Rep. Harold Ford, D-Memphis, said today he has asked for "stepped up work" by the House Select Committee on Assassinations in its investigations of the deaths of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and President John F. Kennedy.

Ford said he hopes the committee can release its findings to the public within the next 60 days. "I believe the committee owes the people of this nation some answers, and those answers need to come very soon," Ford said.

Ford's appeal will go the committee chairman, Louis Stokes. The committee was first established in the second session of the 94th Congress and reconstituted last year for the duration of the 95th Congress.